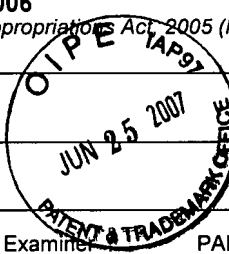


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FY 2006 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number <div style="text-align: center;">100341-00008</div>	
Application Number 09/856,175		Filed June 4, 2001	
For SENSING BALL GAME MACHINE			
Art Unit 2628	Examiner PAPPAS, Peter		Confirmation No. 9628



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for two month(s) from April 24, 2007 to June 24, 2006.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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